Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS CTC Meeting: September 6-7, 2006

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Information Item

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Subject: MONTHLY REPORT ON STATUS OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY VOTED BUT NOT AWARDED

SUMMARY:

The Department of Transportation (Department) is presenting this item for information, and it provides the status of the Department's projects that were allocated prior to Fiscal Year 2005-06, but have not yet been awarded for construction. The item also includes the status of locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects on the State highway system.

There is one Department State Highway Operation and Protection Program project for \$5.56 million and no locally-administered STIP projects included in the current Voted But Not Awarded. This is the last project under the twelve-month rule that has not been awarded.

Number of Projects		Cause of Delay	Dist-Cnty- Rte	Alloc./Ext. Date	Advertised	Responsible Agency
1	\$5.56	re-packaged and re-bid	09-Iny-395	Nov. 2006*	No	Department

Total = \$5.56M

^{*}Commission approved award time extension date.

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BACKGROUND (UPDATE ON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROJECTS):

09-Iny 395 - Department

In May 2005, funds were allocated for a project in Inyo County to resurface roadway pavement on Route 395 in and near the City of Bishop. The project bids were opened on July 26, 2005. One bid was received at 71 percent above the Engineer's Estimate. Current materials price and lack of a competitive bidding environment were the primary factors to the high bid. The bid was rejected, and the project has been revised to address the areas with the most distressed pavement. The project has been repackaged to increase the number of bidders while still addressing the need and purpose. The Department reviewed project options, and it was determined that it was in the best interest of the State to proceed. The Commission approved supplemental funds to re-advertise and an extension for the period of contract award at the June 2006 meeting. The project has been advertised, and bid opening is scheduled for August 30, 2006.

Details				Allocation	
Project EA	County	Route	Program	Mo./Yr.	\$ x 1,000
09-301701	Inyo	395	SHOPP	05/05	\$3,267
				06/06	\$2,297